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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Director-Comptroller  
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Years 1968 and 1969 Manpower Reductions  
**REFERENCE:** Your Memorandum ER 67-5800-3

1. Presented herewith is the proposed plan by which this Directorate would accommodate overall reductions in manpower of one percent, two percent, and three percent. TAB A covers Fiscal Year 1968; TAB B, Fiscal Year 1969.

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2. Two options are provided for each percentage cut each fiscal year. Option One includes a reduction of  positions in the SPINT Staff. As you are aware, we feel such a reduction can be effected and this has been submitted in past studies concerning reductions. We recognize there has been difficulty in bringing about this reduction and the same reasons might still apply. We do wish to make clear that, in our opinion, this is one area in which a reduction could be made without adversely affecting ongoing operations. We have addressed ourselves to a second option which does not include a SPINT reduction. This option, of course, takes a heavier toll from the Offices of the Directorate.

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